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Trademark Office. (Fax No. (571) 273-8300 (_____ Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 2002DE141 FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 04/22/2005 Application Number 10/532,565 METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL METHODS Examiner Matthews, A. Art Unit 1755 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee s 120 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$450 \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 1 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,277 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 June 27, 2007 Date Signature Richard P. Silverman (704) 331-7156 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and subtritting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Perent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED U.S. Perent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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